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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Corporate Parenting Board

The **Corporate Parenting Board** will meet in the **Meeting Room 1 - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday 18 December 2019**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Muscroft", on a light-colored background.

Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Corporate Parenting Board members are:-

Member

Councillor Viv Kendrick (Chair)

Councillor Karen Allison

Councillor Fazila Loonat

Councillor John Lawson

Councillor Andrew

Marchington

Councillor Richard Smith

Gill Addy

Christine Bennett

Julie Bragg

Tom Brailsford

Steve Comb

Keith Fielding

Stewart Horn

Charlotte Jackson

Colleen Kenworthy

Barry Lockwood

Sanna Mahmood

Elaine McShane

Mel Meggs

Sara Miles

Jo-Anne Sanders

Ophelia Rix

Melanie Tiernan

Janet Tolley

Designated Nurse for Looked after Children/Care Leavers

Practice Improvement Lead (Children's Services)

Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)

Service Director (Resources, Improvement and Partnerships)

Head of Corporate Parenting (Sufficiency)

Kirklees Fostering Network

Head of Joint Commissioning, Children & Familie

Improvement Partner (Children's Services)

Kirklees Fostering Network

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Looked after Children and Leaving Care

Service Director, Family Support and Child Protection

Director for Children's Services

Interim Head of Service (Child Protection & Review Unit)

Service Director for Learning and Early Support

Principal Social Worker

Service Manager (Kirklees Looked after Children

Independent Service – Children's Rights Team)

Virtual School Headteacher

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Board/Apologies

The Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting and announce any apologies received.

The Chair will formally welcome Stewart Horn, Head of Children's Joint Commissioning, to the Board.

2: Minutes of previous meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 10th September and 24th October 2019.

3: Interests

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The Board Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interest.

4: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

5: Deputations/Petitions

The Board will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Public Question Time

The Board will hear any questions from the general public.

7: One Adoption Agency 6 monthly Report (April to Sept) 21 - 76

The Board will consider a 6 monthly report from One Adoption West Yorkshire covering the period April to September 2019. (10am)

Contact: Suzanne Whiteley, One Adoption West Yorkshire

8: Ofsted and Improvement Board Update

The Board will consider a verbal update on key issues from Ofsted and the Improvement Board. (10.20 am)

Contact: Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting

9: Children's Performance Highlight Report (October 2019) 77 - 92

The Board will consider two reports giving key highlights on Performance Monitoring data for the Children in Care, Fostering and Children's Homes up to October 2019. (10.25 am)

Contact: Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)
Janet Tolley, Virtual School Head Teacher

10: Overview of number and age of children in Care 93 - 100

The Board will consider an overview of the number and age of children in care. (10.40 am)

Contact: Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)

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- 11: Sibling Group Placements** 101 - 104
- The Board will consider a report outlining the success of placing sibling groups in placements within Kirklees. (10.45 am)
- Contact: Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)
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- 12: Voice of the Child Update** 105 - 110
- The Board will consider an update on the Voice of the Child. (11.00 am)
- Contact: Anna Gledhill, Social Work Practice Lead
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- 13: Supported Lodgings Scheme** 111 - 114
- The Board will consider a report on the Supported Lodgings Scheme. (11.15 am)
- Contact: Andy Quinlan, Service Manager (Fostering)
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- 14: Staying Put Scheme** 115 - 118
- The Board will consider a report on the Staying Put Scheme. (11.25 am)
- Contact: Andy Quinlan, Service Manager (Fostering)
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- 15: Updates from Board Members on interaction with Services**
- The Board will consider verbal updates from Board Members who will give an update on progress and key issues following interaction with Services and partners to challenge the role of the Corporate Parent. (11.35 am)
- Contact: Helen Kilroy, Principal Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer
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16: Corporate Parenting Board Agenda Plan 2019/20

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The Panel will consider the agenda plan for 2019/20 municipal year.

Contact: Helen Kilroy, Principal Governance & Democratic
Engagement Officer

17: Dates of Future Meetings

To note future meeting dates of the Board during the 2019/20
municipal year:

- 10th February 2020, 10am
 - 4th March 2020, 10am
 - 9th April 2020, 10am
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